GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STARTING OF DEGREE COURSES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a few universities across the country have either started or proposed to start new courses without UGC's permission and subsequent specification of the degree under the UGC Act;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government against the defaulting universities; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that all the degree courses offered by the universities are approved and notified by the UGC in its official gazette?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): UGC has requested all universities that 'they shall apply to theUGC for the specification of the degrees before starting any new course. Only after specification of the degree by the UGC, itshall be offered by the Universities`. This has also been brought to the notice of the general public through a Press Release issued by UGC in October, 2000.